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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TAGS AND SUBJECT

DEFENSE FOR ASST SEC ELLSWORTH AND DDR&E DIRECTOR CURRIE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BEXP, NO, NATO, FR

SUBJECT: SNAG IN NORWEGIAN ACQUISITION OF ROLAND II

REFS: (A) OSLO 1979

(B) STATE 116340

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B, WHICH WE FOUND MOST HELPFUL AND TIMELY, WAS PASSED TO DEFENSE MINISTER FOSTERVOLL AND UNDERSECRETARY AASLAND MORNING OF MAY 20. FOSTERVOLL EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR PROMPT RESPONSE AND REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR NORWEGIAN ACQUISITION OF US VERSION OF ROLAND II RECEIVING PARLIAMENTARY ENDORSEMENT DURING PRESENT SPRING SESSION.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT DELPESCH OF FRENCH DEFENSE
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MINISTRY WILL BE IN OSLO 21 MAY AND WILL BE SEEING

AASLAND AT FRENCH EMBASSY SAME EVENING AS WELL AS IN
AASLAND'S OFFICE AT MOD FOLLOWING MORNING(FOSTERVOLL WILL
BE ATTENDING DPC MINISTERIAL 22 MAY).

3. FOSTERVOLL ASKED THAT DELPESCH'S ITINERARY BE
PASSED TO DR. CURRIE. IF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS NOT
ALREADY SOUGHT APPROVAL OF US SALE TO NORWAY FROM DELPESCH,
WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL FOR DR. CURRIE TO CONTACT DELPESCH
PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF FRENCH OFFICIAL IN OSLO.
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